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For:	ASSET RECOVERY DEVICE

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to pending Provisional Patent Application No. **60/418,205** filed on behalf of the applicants hereof on **15 October 2002** with the same name.

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